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Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

William D. Evans In re application of: **Application Number** Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/766.142 1/19/2001 not yet assigned 2131 **SECURE CONTENT OBJECTS** TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) Claims Remaining Highest No. Previously No. of Extra Additional Rate after Amend. Paid For Claims Fee Total Claims 42 Minus 42 \$ 0.00 0 x \$ 18 Indep. Claims 5 Minus 5 0 x \$ 80 \$ 0.00 = Total Additional Fee for this Amendment \$ 0.00

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Application of : William D. Evans
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Title: SECURE CONTENT OBJECTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The applicant, through the undersigned attorney, respectfully submits the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of this patent application.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, between lines 3 and 4:

## --GOVERNMENT INTEREST

This invention was made, in part, with government support under Contract No. 11236-001-00 4V awarded by the Department of Energy. The Government has certain rights in this invention.--

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